



IF

RD27768-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Potyrailo, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/823,945) Group Art Unit:
Filed: April 13, 2004) Before the Examiner:
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID)
SCREENING OF VOLATILES)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of publication(s) in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Number of the parent application is USSN 09/519,330 filed March 6, 2000 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID SCREENING OF VOLATILES. The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 (d) copies of the listed publications are not required.

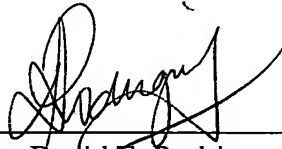
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be , material to patentability.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first action of the subject application, no fee or certification under 37 CFR § 1.97 (e) is required.

However, in the event the Commissioner of Patents deems that any fee is required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in connection with this application, applicant's attorneys authorize that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

CANTOR COLBURN LLP

By: 
David E. Rodrigues
Registration No. 50,604

Date: June 21, 2004
Customer No.: 23,413
Telephone: (860) 286-2929

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(e))**

Docket No.

RD27768-4

In Re Application Of: **Potyrailo, et al.**

Serial No.

10/823,945

Filing Date

April 13, 2004

Examiner

NYA

Group Art Unit

NYA

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID SCREENING OF VOLATILES**

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
- ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);
- OR**
- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
RD27768-4

In Re Application: Potyrailo, et al.

Serial No.
10/823,945

Filing Date
April 13, 2004

Examiner
NYA

Group Art Unit
NYA

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID SCREENING OF VOLATILES

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 06-1130 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F:

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 21, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Tracy A. Axiak
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Tracy A. Axiak

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

David E. Rodrigues
Signature

Dated: June 21, 2004

David E. Rodrigues
Registration No. 50,604
Customer No. 23413
Phone No. (860) 286-2929

CC:

PTO-1449

Attorney's Docket Number

Serial Number

RD27768-4

10/823.945

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

JUN 23 2004

LIST OF ITEMS

Name of Applicant

Potyrailo, et al.

Filing Date

April 13, 2004

Group

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* **EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO-1449		Attorney's Docket Number RD27768-4	Serial Number 10/823,945
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <u>LIST OF ITEMS</u> (Use several sheets if necessary)		Name of Applicant Potyrailo, et al.	
		Filing Date April 13, 2004	Group
OTHER INFORMATION (including author, title, date, pertinent)			
	Barisci, Josephi N. "Development of an Electronic Nose" Proceedings of SPIE-The international Society of Optical Engineering 3242, pages 164-171 (1997)		
	Musio, Fernando "Low Frequency A.C. response of Polypyrrole Gas Sensors" Sensors and Actuators, pages 97-103 (1997)		
	Armani, M.E. "Multi frequency measurements f organice conducting polymers for sensing of gases and vapors", Sensors and Actuators pages 137-141 (1996)		
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	
* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			